

all life" was a mere word,
 waiting
 from the old time to be made
 real,—
 and I saw that truth in you in
 flesh.
 My heart cried for my friend,
 but he
 was away, out of my reach;
 then
 came his letter, in which he
 wrote
 that he was coming with a
 foreign
 army at his back, to wash
 away the
 new faith in blood, and to
 punish you
 with death.—I could wait no
 longer.
 I showed the letter to the
 King.

Malini

Why did you forget
 yourself, Su-
 priya ? Why did fear overcome
 you ?
Have I not room enough in
 my house
 for him and his soldiers ?

(Enters KING.)

King

Come to my arms, Supriya;
 I went
 at a fit time to surprise
 Kemankar